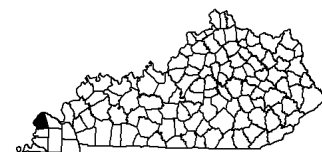




# BALLARD COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	8,286	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$32,130	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$19,035	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	13.6 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	15.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	11.7 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	70.9 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.2 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	60.7 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	21.0	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	52.2 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	47.8 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	30.4 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,061	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	415	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	154	215,834
Government & public education	443	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.7 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	40.4 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	19.9 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.4 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.6 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	96
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	61.5 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	214
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	11
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	115
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	27
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	24
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	5
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	3
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	64
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	43
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	55.6 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	793

## Undergraduates & Alumni

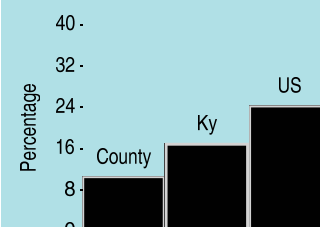
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	23	244
University of Louisville	6	4
Eastern Kentucky University	4	7
Kentucky State University	0	2
Morehead State University	0	2
Murray State University	67	285
Northern Kentucky University	0	2
Western Kentucky University	14	9
KCTCS	408	562
Independent colleges & universities	29	10
Total from this county	551	1,127

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

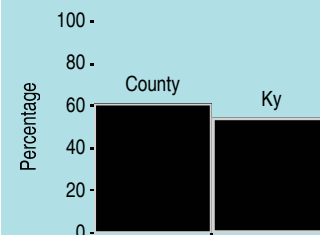
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$330,691	125
Federal loans	\$535,721	107
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$219,475	161
Kentucky need-based grants	\$111,362	59

## KEY FACTS

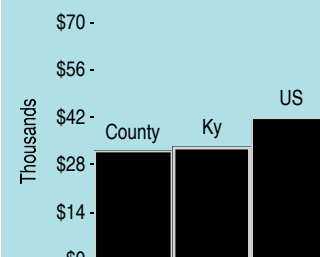
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



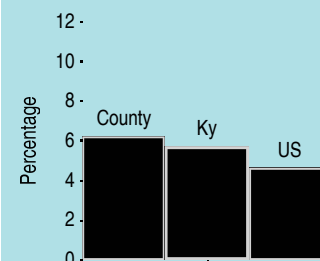
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.